

On December 29, 2021, hearing was held on the motion of Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC (FMCC) seeking an across-the-board 60-day extension of the deadlines under the Court's Scheduling Order in this adversary proceeding. In particular, FMCC asks that the Court's present trial setting of April 25-29, 2022 be continued to late June, early July 2022. The Creditors' Trustee, plaintiff, opposes the extension.

The Court, upon consideration of the pleadings and arguments made by counsel, finds insufficient grounds for the extension and, therefore, denies the relief requested by the motion.

The Scheduling Order provides that dispositive motions must be filed by March 14, 2022 and heard no later than April 8, 2022. With a beginning trial date of April 25, 2022, the time between the submission of a dispositive motion and the beginning of trial is compressed. The Court may, therefore, consider a resetting of the trial if necessary to accommodate an adequate consideration of any dispositive motions before trial.

SO ORDERED.

End of Order